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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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| INVENTOR: Harald FABER et al. | DOCKET NO.: 4959 |
| APPLICATION NO.: 10/586,297 | CONFIRM. NO.: 4116 |
| FILING DATE: July 13, 2006 | ART UNIT: 3754 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: Cellular Wheel Sluice | EXAMINER: J. K. WOOD |

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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 13, 2009,
INCLUDING AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX
TRANSMISSION

Honorable Commissioner:

This Response accompanies a Request for Continued
Examination (RCE).

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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